WHEREAS, Signe Shurts was born on January 7, and has become a citizen of the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Signe Shurts enjoys many friends throughout the State of South Dakota, and throughout the Sioux Falls area; and,

WHEREAS, Signe has been married to Nell Shurts and has provided a good home for their dog Pooh; and,

WHEREAS, Signe has given of herself to students as a teacher in the Sioux Falls School District and has provided excellent leadership in the classroom, believing that children are an important part of today's society, and the fine integrity, spirit and independence exhibited by her have encouraged many to follow her example; and,

WHEREAS, Signe and I share the same birthday of January 7; and,

WHEREAS, Signe's birthday is worthy of public recognition in the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of this special day:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, January 7, 1976, as

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in South Dakota, and urge her many friends to join with her in celebration on this day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakots, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 7th day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Six

R.F. Kneip

ATTEST:

ORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE